Sri D. DEVARAJ URS.—I am sorry, I made a mistake. I learn that so far as this Hemavathi Dam is concerned it is almost nearing completion in another year or so. So there is no question of first stage or stage. Both the stages are now merged into one stage. I think the compensation has to be paid accordingly.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಂ. ರುದ್ರಪ್ಪ.—ಪ್ರಯಾರಿಟಿ ಬೇಸಿಸ್ ಮೇಲೆ ಕೊಡದೆ ಕೊನೆಯಲ್ಲಿದ್ದವರಿಗೆ ಹೇಗೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟರು ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ದೇವರಾಜ ಅರಸ್.—ಇನ್ನೇನು ಆ ಕೆಲಸವೆಲ್ಲಾ ಮುಗಿದು ಇನ್ನು ಕೆಲವು ದಿನಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ನೀರನ್ನು ಸಾಗಿಸಿ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಆದುದರಿಂದ ಈಗ ಆ ಫಸ್ಟ್ ಸ್ಟೇಜ್ ಮತ್ತು ಸೆಕೆಂಡ್ ಸ್ಟೇಜ್ ಅನ್ನತಕ್ಕದ್ದರ ಮಹತ್ವ ಬಹಳ ಮಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಕಡಿಮೆಯಾಗಿದೆ.

Minor Irrigation Works in Kalagi Constituency

180: **Sri PRABHAKAR TELKAR** (Kalagi).—

Will the Minister of State for Minor Irrigation be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of Minor Irrigation works now in progress in Kalagi Constituency of Gulbarga District ;

(*b*) the number of Minor Irrigation works in respect of which plans and estimates are prepared ;

(*c*) of these the number of works sanctioned and the number of works started ;

(*d*) whether the Government intend taking up a comprehensive survey of the entire area of Kalagi Constituency with a view to find out irrigation potential for such works ?

Sri S. B. NAGARAL (Minister of State for Minor Irrigation).—

(*a*) Three.

(*b*) Five.

(*c*) Nil.

(*d*) Yes.

Sri PRABHAKAR TELKAR.—In answer to (a) and (*b*) you have given the number as 'three' and 'five'. May I know the details of works which are in progress ?

† **Sri S. B. NAGARAL.**—The following are the three works in Kalagi constituency :—

(1) construction of new tank at Arankal at a cost of Rs. 7.60 lakhs ;

(2) construction of new tank at Pala village at a cost of Rs. 7.25 lakhs ; and

(3) construction of new tank at Kusmi at a cost of Rs. 13.91 lakhs.

These are new ones. We have provided Rs. one lakh each this year. The estimates have been prepared and sent for administrative approval. We have however given instructions to the concerned officers to call for the tenders and take up the work in anticipation of administrative approval for these estimates.

Sri PRABHAKAR TELKAR.—In view of failure of rains in Gulbarga district will the Government take up minor irrigation works in order to engage the agricultural labourers there ?

Sri S. B. NAGARAL.—We will take up the works after completing the formalities.

Sri PRABHAKAR TELKAR.—Will the Hon. Minister tell the reasons for stopping the Kadaidaga minor irrigation works ?

Sri S. B. NAGARAL.—We heve to make technical investigation.

MADAM SPEAKER.—Now Questions are over.

CALLING ATTENTION TO MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

(*i*) *re* : eviction of land less ryots of Hosanagar and Shimoga taluks by the Forest Department.

Sri S.M. SHEERNALY CHANDRASHEKHAR(Hosanagar).–I call the attention of the Hon. Minister for Food and Forests to the eviction of landless ryots of Hosanagar and Shimoga Taluks by Forest Department.

Sri K. H. PATIL (Minister for Food and Forests).—I was to make the following Statement :—

In the Calling attention Notice the Member has stated that mass eviction of poor landless ryots has been taken up mercilessly by the Forest Department in Hosanagar Taluk and Kusmi Haranahally Hobli of Shimoga Taluk. The cases referred to in Hosanagar Taluk pertain to Hiremathi and Bilaki areas where encroachments in forests have been in existance for some considerable time. The encroachers have been issued notices by the Forest Department to vacate the lands with instructions to approach the revenue authorities for grant of alternative land, if available. In the case of Kumsi Haranahalli Hobli areas of Shimoga Taluk, the case refers to the encroachments in the interior forests by three persons, covering an extent of 9 acres. Government have rejected the application for regularisation of these encroachments after enquiry. In this case also the Divisional Forest Officer has issued notices to vacate the areas and has separately requested the revenue authorities to consider their cases for grant of revenue land.